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Coming Events.
Aug. 25-Sept. 1—Empire Grove Camp-meeting, Sept. 2-11—Riverside Park Association, Bethel, Sept. 15-18—South exhibition Oxford County Agricultural Association, Fair Grounds, between Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 2-11—Bethel Fair.
Sept. 2-11—State election.
Sept. 23-25—Bridgton Fair.
Oct. 1-10—18th Annual Fair and Cattle Show, Andover.
Sept. 20, Oct. 1-2—West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg.
Oct. 1-2—Northern Cumberland Fair, South Harrison.

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The Sheriff Controversy.
Considerable space has been used in recent issues of this paper in regard to the character of the Republican nominee for sheriff for this county.
In another column is an article strongly endorsing Mr. Flint as a worthy man and a faithful officer. It is signed by seventy odd townsmen, among whom we understand are some Democrats. It is a good list of prominent and worthy citizens. Many of whom undoubtedly our readers know, and from the correspondence published in this paper can make up their individual opinion as to the character, standing and fitness of Mr. Flint for the office for which he has been named.

We have no personal knowledge of the truth of any statement published in this controversy but supposed our correspondents were dealing in provable facts rather than romancing in the realm of fiction.

Mr. Flint strongly avers that the charges brought against him are maliciously false and calumniate from political spite and persecution.

FRYEBURG.
Mrs. Mary Randall is very feeble. The Oxford is still filled with guests. A. F. Lewis was in Conway, last Monday.
Died in Fryeburg, Aug. 22, Mrs. Henry Walker.
Red Astrakhan apples are plenty and price low.

Carl Hatch was at home for a few days recently.

Alice Evans is at home from Boston on a vacation.

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Each of our churches had a lawn party or fair, last week.

Rev. D. B. Sewall is to preach here next Sabbath, Aug. 31.

Blackberries are now in market. They are said to be very plenty.

Edith Twombly from Conway Center is visiting Alice Burbank.

Quite a number from this place attended the Cornish fair last week.

Mrs. T. L. Eastman is enjoying a visit from her sister, who lives in Woburn, Mass.

Henry Ela, who has been out of health for a long time, is now confined to the house.

Isaiah Booth is having a vacation and James Eastman is taking his place at the station.

Clarence Stone who recently had an operation for rupture is getting along nicely and is now able to walk out.

Mrs. T. O. Wentworth sustained slight injuries by coming in collision with a bicycle one day last week.

Mrs. J. O. Wentworth sustained quite severe injuries to her back a few days ago by coming into collision with a bicycle.

Dr. S. C. Gordon gave a reception to several of his friends Saturday noon, Aug. 16, that being the anniversary of his birth.

There was a Republican rally here, Thursday evening of last week addressed by Congressman C. E. Littlefield. His talk was mostly on tax cuts.

Adelbert Kenniston, son of Widow Kenniston of this village, died in East Berlin, Ct., Aug. 18, aged 19 years, 11 months, 10 days. His remains were brought here and the funeral held, the 20th.

C. W. Pike, president of the West Oxford Agricultural Society, is making improvements at the fair grounds. Last year there was a demand for more hitching room for horses, which demand is now being supplied. The ground was never in better condition than now.

Several from here went to North Conway the 17th, to hear Booker T. Washington, who spoke in the Congregational church there to a very large congregation. He gave a brief history of his early life, but his principal talk was on the educational work in which he is engaged in the South.

Nevers Lodge of Good Templars at East Conway entertained members of Conway Center and Queen Esther Lodges to the number of sixteen, Monday evening. A very pleasing program was presented for the good of the order. Ice cream and cake were served and all appeared to enjoy the evening. The Lodge now numbers about eighty, the largest in Carroll district at the present time.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.
George Roke went to Paris Saturday on a business trip.

Edwin Rolfe and Bion Brown visited Camp Caribou Sunday.

Frank Foster is boarding with Edwin Rolfe. He has finished work for George Leighton in Shelburne, where he has been the past year.

Mrs. Edmund Betton and daughter of Lynn have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Mason. It has been 15 years since the sisters had met. Mrs. Betton has gone to Oxford to visit her brother, J. F. Patten.

Mrs. Agnes Bennett of Norway is visiting her son, R. Bennett, also her brother Wm. Mason, sisters Mrs. C. Roke and Mrs. Sylvanus Bennett and her niece, Mrs. Jennie Bennett. Her visits have been enjoyed by all.

Sylvanus Bennett and wife with Joseph Scribner have also. Mrs. Bennett is seventy-nine, Mr. Scribner, seventy-nine and Mr. Bennett eighty-seven. Mrs. Bennett does her work and often walks a mile to pick berries. Mr. Bennett gets his own firewood often carrying it on his back.

WEST SUMMER.

Wm. Field passed away, last Sunday morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Doble. A few weeks ago he had a shock and has since gradually failed. He leaves one son, Edwin Field of W. Waterville, Mass.; one daughter, Mrs. Doble; two brothers, C. W. Field of this place and Hiram Field of Paris. Funeral at the Universalist church, Tuesday at 1 p. m., Rev. Seth Benson of North Paris officiating. Interment in Pleasant Pond cemetery beside his companion, who passed away many years ago.

The Lawn Party.

The lawn party at Mrs. Louise M. Gurney's beautiful lawn and attractive grove the evening of Aug. 18th, was an enjoyable and notable event. A large company assembled and enjoyed a few hours of pleasant, social intercourse. The lawn and grove decorated and lighted with Japanese lanterns, radiating a soft and courteous light over all, including the rooms of the hospitable home fragrant with the perfume of many flowers presented an enchanting scene of loveliness long to be remembered. The company were entertained with vocal and instrumental music, also by a recitation by Mrs. B. F. Turner. Refreshments of coffee, cake and ice cream were in abundant supply.

Among the notable persons from out of town we observed Rev. B. F. Turner and wife, Gilbert Tilton and wife, G. W. Tilton and wife, Bessie Gerrish and wife and others from Buckfield, A. F. Tilton, wife and son from Auburn, Mrs. Esther Ryerson from South Paris, Rev. L. M. Robinson and Rev. Mr. Arkin from Philadelphia, Penn.

Wm. Abbott and wife from Dixfield visited at G. W. Heath's, Aug. 20th.

Bessie Burgess from Haverhill, Mass., came to her sister's, Mrs. E. H. Andrews', Monday last.

There was a circle dance here, last Friday evening. A large number attended. Another in two weeks.

Friends, Mrs. Lamb from Bethel and Mr. Farham dined with Mr. and Mrs. Fozzo McLaughlin, one day last week.

Aggie Bonney went to North Buckfield, Aug. 25, when her niece, Lizzie Bonney, returned with her for a few days' visit.

C. W. Stanley of Lovell, traveling agent for the Oxford County ADVERTISER, dined with us, Aug. 20th. We enjoyed his call very much.

G. A. Chandler and Bessie went to Portland, Aug. 22. G. A. returned the next day and Bessie went to Bailey's Island for a few days.

Henry Davenport and brother thrashed with his machine, last week, Arthur Bonney's oats and other lots in our village. A good yield we hear.

Aug. 25, Mrs. Rosetta Ryerson brought us some black apples of last year's growth. They were in a fine state of preservation and of remarkably good flavor.

There was a reunion of company F, 9th Maine, Aug. 20th, at Melville Thomas. Baked beans and coffee were furnished, otherwise a picnic dinner. It was thought the largest number ever out at these annual reunions.

There was a family gathering at H. O. Tuell's recently. The sons, J. A. Tuell and wife of this place and E. L. Tuell and wife of Waterville, Mass., the granddaughters, Mary Belle Winslow and husband and little son of Norway were present, all never having been together before. Four generations were represented.

The Claremont (N. H.) National Eagle in speaking of a concert given at that place says: "The Village of Cotton's selections she fully reproduced the author's sentiments with pleasing grace. Her voice showed a fine degree of cultivation and was readily heard in all parts of the church. Miss Cotton is the daughter of A. D. Cotton of Waterville, Vt., a graduate of W. H. S. '98 and from Emerson college in '98." Those of her acquaintance who read the ADVERTISER will be pleased to hear of her success.

BETHEL.

Grover Hill.
There were guests at Ring's last week. J. M. Philbrook was in this section last week.

Herbert Ring has bought another horse. He now has a span of white horses.

Bion Browne and George Bennett killed three hedgehogs Friday night in Bennett's orchard.

Randall Cummings' funeral which occurred Sunday p. m., was largely attended by friends and acquaintances.

Hon. Louis Stearns of Bangor will address the citizens of Waterville and vicinity on the political issues of the day, Aug. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard, Bellows Falls, Vt., arrived Monday evening, Aug. 18, to spend their annual vacation at the home of Mrs. Barnard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bennett.

Haymakers are still working to secure the crop. The Grangers of Oxford are holding a picnic at the home of Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bennett.

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Communication.

"A Mistake or What?"

EDITOR ADVERTISER:
My attention has just been called to article under the above caption printed in the ADVERTISER issue of the 22nd. That article requires, and shall certainly receive, a prompt reply. Premising that it the writer had shaded less here and there, used less color in spots, practiced subtraction a little, and addition where much needed, it would have presented to the public a moderately fair and impartial report of the Sweden Republican caucus, one more correct, and much less misleading.

It is a fact that Mr. Pendexter served as chairman of that caucus, but not by appointment of Mr. Moulton. Mr. M. as Chairman of the Rep. town Com. called that meeting to order, read the call and nominated Mr. Pendexter as chairman. This nomination was clearly seconded, but, after nearly a number of voting affirmatively, "those opposed" none.

Now I must ask if this was not in strict accordance with an understanding between the two parties, the opposing candidates, after two or more years of contention had positively declined to serve? As soon as the chairman entered the desk he announced that the election of a secretary would be next in order, and requested that a nomination be made for that position. After nearly a number of wait Mr. Mann's name was presented and nomination was duly seconded—yes, quite a number; no, none. Now please let me ask, was there anything unfair or unusual in the organization of that caucus? On the contrary was it not organized in precisely the manner customary in the average country town?

Balloting for a candidate for representative to the legislature was next in order. That vote was taken as orderly and in a perfectly orderly manner, no crowding, no confusion. Full opportunity was given each and every qualified voter to deposit his ballot. At the closing of the poll these votes were carefully sorted and there counted, slowly and in open and plain view of every person in the hall, the vote for Mr. Moulton being counted by the chairman, that for Mr. Pike by the secretary. In order to verify these ballots were recounted, the secretary reciting the names of the chairman the Pike weight. The second count verified the accuracy and correctness of the first, and the result of the ballot was then reported to the caucus.

Whole number, 53. Necessary to choose, 27. Mr. Jones, 1; Mr. Pike, 25; Mr. Moulton, 27. Mr. Moulton was of course declared (as he was) the nominee.

Now while I admit cheerfully that this report of the Sweden Rep. Caucus of 1902 is not nearly as ingenious as that published the 22nd, it certainly is not malicious, and I refer to all present that afternoon if it is in any degree misleading.

As to any writing or papers that are now, or lately have been in circulation in Sweden I know nothing whatever; and consequently have nothing to say, except that I understand that this class of solicited testimony is not generally regarded as entitled to the fullest consideration or the greatest weight.

In view of the decided error of statement in regard to appointment instead of election of the chairman, the omission of any statement as to any undue influence between candidates, in regard to this matter. The omission of a statement of the election of a capable, respected and estimable young gentleman as secretary and that he was constantly at his post during the balloting and counting, may I ask Mr. Jones of Sweden, were these errors committed and omissions made "By mistake or what?"

"The proper conclusion will be readily drawn." O. C. PENDEXTER.

Denmark, Aug. 24, 1902.

BUCKFIELD.

Lewis Irish is out, looking rather pale from typhoid.

Mrs. Wallace Tuttle is said to be improving steadily.

Chas. Withington and A. F. Warren with families visited North pond, Monday.

No great desire to see the President was manifested by the people of this town.

S. M. King and Luther Maxim shipped stock from this station to the Bangor Fair.

F. R. Dyer, esq., wife and Dr. Caldwell viewed and heard the President at Lewiston.

A meeting of telephone officials was held here, Tuesday, to adjust routes between different lines.

One party went to Streaked mountain, Tuesday; the Grangers went on an excursion to Merrymeeting Park.

Rev. Dr. Bicknell, a former Oxford county man, who is visiting and occasionally preaching in this vicinity, was in town Monday.

Rev. Mr. Purinton of Rindford, prohibition candidate for sheriff of Oxford county, is in town booked to speak at Nezinscot Hall, this Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Maxim on their return from a visit to West Paris, which detained the train by a washout. Mr. Maxim said it was no rain but came down in a body.

Florence M. Merritt of Worcester, Mass., who is spending the summer with her cousins, Georgia and Laura Deap, imparts much pleasure to the villagers by her musical talent, not only by vocal but instrumental as well.

Some rather interesting events have transpired of late rather out of the ordinary, but as there seems to be a desire to establish a censorship over my reports, especially where booze is concerned, I refrain for the present.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Hall Reunion.
The Hall reunion was held at South Waterford, Aug. 20, at the home of Mrs. Louise Hall. The attendance numbered thirty-five being an increase of six from last year. Relatives from Bridgton, Harrison, Fryeburg, Worcester and Lewiston were present. The time was spent making music, taking pictures and having a social time. At a late hour the party adjourned to meet next year at the same time and place, providence permitting.

Perley Brown is having for Ernest Pike.

Mrs. Gussie Monroe is entertaining friends.

Frank Shaw is reported improving in health.

Charles Packard is peeling bark for Lewis Merrill.

Allie Kimball is in the employ of the Beech Hill Mining Co.

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Ball Game.

A ball game was played here between the Bolster's Mills and South Waterford teams. South Waterford beat. Another game will be played soon between the Mount Katahdins of Lovell and the South Waterfords.

C. O. Brown has engaged to work for the Oxford Mining Co.

Rheta Kendall is helping Mrs. Frank Noble through boarder season.

Fred Knightly drives the road machine. He boards at C. O. Brown's.

Mrs. H. E. Allen has been entertaining friends from Bridgton and Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Emerson went last Sunday on the excursion to the Fabyans.

Alvin Pike of Sweden has been visiting his niece, Mrs. B. H. Pike, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Michigan have been the guests of Mrs. Dorr of this village.

Florence Miller is the guest of the Mason sisters. She is from Rhode Island.

Mrs. Mattie Freeman and Mrs. H. E. Allen visited relatives in Bridgton last week.

There was a circle and promenade at the hall last Friday night, with fair attendance.

Dr. Sylvester and family have returned to their home in Harrison after a stay of seven weeks in their cottage on Bear Lake.

One farmer says: "I would not give one cent for all the corn I have raised this year." Another said, "I am sure that I shall not get any corn."

Mrs. Curran, Mrs. Nathaniel Lowell, Alice Lowell and Beatrice Lowell have returned to their home in Saco after visiting at Jonas Kneeland's. Lizzie Curran is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kneeland.

BRYANT'S POND.

Our village is full of tourists and friends coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers returned to their home near Boston, last Monday.

Rev. Mr. Wilson and wife of North Abington, Mass., are boarding at Arthur Ricker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Farrar spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Rumford Falls.

Rev. Henry A. Brown and wife were the guests of Rev. E. S. Cotton of Norway, a few days last week.

E. G. Wing's family are in their new home bought of George Waterhouse, and Mr. Waterhouse is living where Mr. Wing moved from.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Frank Noble is on the sick list.

John A. French is quite sick, this week.

Mrs. Burbank from Worcester is at E. A. Cox's.

Arthur Foster is stopping awhile at Amos Foster's.

Ned Cox started for Hallowell on his wheel, the 25th.

Shedd reunion was held at Woodbury Russell's, last week.

Mrs. Louisa Merrill nee Frost and husband from Lynn are at Mrs. S. J. Caldwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. H. Judkins spent last week in Upton with their son and family.

HARTFORD.

Hartford Schools.
Schools for the fall term have been assigned as follows:

Center—Wm. L. Libby.
Tyler Corner—Burt Kibbreth.
Union—Sadie Allen.
Whiting—Bessie Howard.
Mountain—Eunice Libby.
Glover—Edith Allen.

With exception of Center school, which begins Sept. 8, terms commence, Sept. 1.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Friedrich, the Several Town Clerks.
Herman Harry Stuart of South Paris and Blanch Leona Gould of Mechanic Falls.

MARRIAGES.

In Rumford Falls, Aug. 18, by Rev. Fr. Laflamme, Charles Rajoid and Ellen Annie Hughes, both of Sweden.

In Bridgton, Aug. 16, by R. Staples, esq., Carlton Orlin Sargent of Naples and Myrtle Louise Douglas of Bridgton.

BIRTHS.

In Bridgton, July 31, to the wife of Job Mitchell, a daughter.

In Bridgton, Aug. 16, to the wife of Frank Knightly, a son.

In Bridgton, Aug. 13, to the wife of Edward Bennett, a daughter.

In Paris, Aug. 19, to the wife of Rev. H. H. Bishop, a son.

In Paris, Aug. 19, to the wife of Sidney A. Thayer, a daughter.

In Brownfield, Aug. 13, to the wife of Joseph Clement, a son.

In Norway, Aug. 25, to the wife of Harry Gild, a daughter.

In Norway Lake, Aug. 20, to the wife of Fred Perry, a son.

DEATHS.

In Rumford Falls, Aug. 13, Louis Dennis, aged 46 years.

In San Fernando, P. I., Royal S. Wyman of Co. E, 11th Cav., formerly of Rumford.

In East Dixfield, Aug. 13, infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens.

In East Dixfield, Aug. 14, Mrs. Myra, wife of Frank Stevens.

In Mexico, Aug. 15, Thomas Burton, aged 97 years.

In Dixfield Center, Aug. 15, A. K. P. Perry.

In Bridgton, Aug. 15, Mrs. Bliss Walker, aged 51 years.

In Bridgton, Aug. 16, Mrs. Betsy Watson, aged 70 years.

In Lovell, Miss K. Abbott.

In Buckfield, Aug. 17, Mary Jordan.

In West Buckfield, Aug. 14, Susan Austin.

In Sumner, Aug. 15, Mrs. Dr. C. E. Leslie.

In East Hiram, Aug. 16, Mrs. Adeline (Baker) Phillips, aged nearly 90 years.

In Andover, Aug. 15, John M. Babby, aged 80 years, 2 months, 4 days.

In Center Conway, N. H., Aug. 18, George Philbrook, aged 85 years.

In Fryeburg, Mass., Aug. 26, Mrs. Elizabeth Ricker Berry, wife of Carl Berry, aged 68 years.

In West Sumner, Aug. 25, Wm. Field, aged 80 years, 6 months.

In College Grant, N. H., Aug. 23, Ephraim Bean, aged 76 years.

In East Fryeburg, Aug. 25, Adelbert Kener, son.

In Hiram, Aug. 19, Marshall Glenon.

In Norway, Aug. 22, Capt. Jonathan Blake, aged 85 years, 2 months, 12 days.

In Norway, Aug. 26, Nina W. Pike, aged 48 years, 2 months, 10 days.

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Strawberries are higher but we are receiving some fancy stock.
Red and Yellow Bananas, California Cherries, and Oranges.

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EAST DENMARK.
delegation from this place went to Cornish fair last week.
Mr. and Henry Smith have gone to town to stop a week or two.
Alice Deering goes to Chicago this week to resume her duties as teacher.
Mrs. Stephen Kimball of Lynn, Mass., visiting her brother, Z. G. Whittey.
L. Higgins is having his house enlarged. Eugene and Everett Higgins doing the work.
Prof. Geo. H. Larrabee, principal of the Cornish Academy has been visiting D. Evans and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moody went to Sweden last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Moody (new)

tie Berry) of Marion, Mass., are visiting her brother, Walter Berry, and Arthur and Walter Deering have been buying quite a business trapping hedgehog and have caught five and think they have the whole family.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Susan Tucker Berry is a sister at her brother's, S. O. Wiley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery and daughter were guests at Stephen Farrington's, p. 52.

Walter Coleman has been enjoying the week with his uncle, Frank Meserve, Menotomy.

Ernestine Eastman is spending a week at her cousin's, Walter McKeen's at Southatham, N. H.

Mr. L. Walker and wife, also Mr. and Mrs. Norman Charles are at Lower Kezar camp for a week.

Frank L. Eastman went to Portland, Thursday, returning the same day. The weekly excursions are very convenient for those not wishing to be away a longer time. One can do a number of errands during the day.

The sad news of the fate of Olive Cole, which occurred last week, was

lived by her friends in this vicinity much sorrow. A woman of sterling integrity has passed to the "Great beyond" at the hands of a murderer.

WEST BETHEL.

Flora Russell was at home over Sunday.

Joseph Swett and family are away on a visit.

Isidore Grover cut his foot on a scythe recently.

Frank Coffin was at home over Sunday.

Clarence Briggs was in this village a few days last week.

Charlie Abbott went to Berlin, N. H., Sunday, on the excursion.

A. J. Haskell received a visit from his mother and husband, last Sunday.

Ella Fernald of Brewer is here caring for her mother, who is very sick.

Mrs. W. C. Bennett and daughter, Marys, have been to Gorham, N. H., on weekdays' visit to relatives.

Mrs. A. P. Libby of Gorham, N. H., is in this village, last Sunday. She came down on the excursion train.

Ava and Ina Allen of Abington, Mass., were here, last week, on a visit to their mother, E. E. Allen, and family in this village.

S. C. Coffin of Gilead with his daughter

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Secretary of State.

List of Candidates to be Voted for in Oxford County, September 8, 1902.

To vote a straight party ticket, mark a cross **X** in the square above the party name.

BYRON BOYD, Secretary of State.

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Charles L. Fox of Portland

For Representative to Congress
Emmanuel B. Martin of Bath

For Senator

For Clerk of Courts

For County Attorney

For Sheriff

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For Representatives to the Legislature

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About twenty-five couples attended the dance at Norway Opera House, Thursday evening.

Dr. Geo. W. Soule and wife of Boston are in town for a visit of a couple weeks at John B. Hazen's.

Alonso Nevins attended the reunion of the 17th Maine Regimental Association at Cape Cottage, last week.

Mrs. A. L. Cook and daughter Pearl have been visiting friends in Portland and Boston. They returned home, recently.

Capt. Amos F. Noyes, John A. Keene and W. Frank Cox attended the meeting of the 32d Regiment at Peak's Island, Wednesday of last week.

Jesse Allard and Howard Moulton returned Friday from their New Hampshire trip. They had good weather, except two days, and enjoyed the trip very much.

Saturday, a split granite cross walk was laid on Main street opposite the Elm House. The muddy condition of the street that day brought immediate use and appreciation of it.

There was a dedication ball at Hurd's new blacksmith shop, Saturday night. There was an extended order of dancing enjoyed by a merry party of young people. On the outside the windows were lined with spectators.

A lot of about one hundred new books have been added to the Norway Public Library. The list includes much of the late popular fiction, standard fiction, history, travels and biography. One of the eminent additions is Reminiscences of Sixty Years by Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell of Massachusetts.

Letter to James Smith.

Norway, Me.

Dear Sir: The annoyance caused by short measure in paints, that are sold by the "gallon," is worse than the loss by the shortage. Misled by the maker's representations as to how far a gallon will go, you buy too little of every sort, and must send for more in the midst of the work.

Besides, a short-measure man is, doubtless, also a cheater in other ways; his paint is likely to cover perhaps two-thirds as much as he says. This also you find out while the work is going on, and the painting must wait while you send for more.

Even this is not all, nor the worst. If it wears half as long as he says, you are lucky. You have the whole job to do again in a year or two; and perhaps your paint is not really good for that short time.

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GILEAD.

Rev. E. D. Green of Shelburne was in town Wednesday.

O. E. Saunders of Minnesota left Friday to visit friends in Dummer and Milan.

Fred Ordway passes through the town four times a week, twice on each side of the river.

The annual fair of the Mountain Hills was a success in every way. They realized some over \$55.

Mrs. Samuel Wheeler and little daughter from Gorham are spending a week with friends in town.

J. C. Saunders and wife of Hanover and O. E. Saunders and wife visited friends in town last week.

Quite a number of the townspeople went to Shelburne Sunday to hear Rev. C. S. Cummings of Auburn.

Rev. Henry Barrar gave a very interesting discourse Sunday morning, taken from these words: "And he brought him to Jesus."

Emogene Burnham, who is doing missionary work in Berkeley Temple, Boston, is spending her vacation with her mother and brother at her home here.

LOVELL CENTRE.

Accident to a Lovell Boy.

We were sorry to learn of the accident to Charles Kendall formerly of this place, now of Rochester, N. H., by falling twenty-eight feet from an electric light pole to the sidewalk. He is badly fractured and two ribs cracked. He was in a critical condition but is now thought to be out of danger.

Ethel Harrison is home from Portland for a vacation.

Albion Hatch of Boston is visiting his brother, J. D. Hatch.

Mr. J. Johnson of Fryeburg is helping H. W. Palmer build a chimney in the Pickering-Welton cottage.

Some of the summer company is going others are coming, so the houses are kept nearly full all the time.

Mrs. Arthur P. Stone of Kenadine Lodge has had a very pleasant visit from her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stratton of Cambridge, Mass.

There were many beautiful exhibits at the Arts and Crafts exhibition at the Town Hall, Aug. 19. A good many sales were made and several orders taken.

The Investigator Cuts the Grass.

He is a young man who is well known either personally or by sight or by fame. He makes it his business to find out about things and no name would suit him better than to be called the Investigator. Outside of his Investigating duties he is often employed at other work, and one of these times was when he cut the grass.

The lawn where the Investigator is employed there is a lawn. It was planted in the gentle springtime and this not-so-to-be forgotten season was very favorable to its growth. The growth was luxuriant and abundant, and the verdure was of a most brilliant and striking green. The lawn was not one of the soft, velvety kind. Alas! the caressing touch of the lawn mower it had not known.

The lawn needed trimming. There was little doubt of it. The Investigator was so informed on every hand. Each passer-by gave evidence in his speech that the grass should be cut unless it went to ruin the famous Beauty of the childhood tale. First the Investigator had watched in the thought that perhaps the plants would develop tendrils and cover the building with a handsome vine and flower clover, but no such runners came, and as the lawn was mowed for long times whenever a cat or dog of the neighborhood was missing, he finally decided to do some cutting, and he sallied forth.

It was a pleasant day. Just the sort of a day that all Nature is calling men and women to outdoor life, saying: "Come apart and rest. I will show you beauty, I will comfort your weariness, I will inspire you with life anew, I will gladden your heart. Come with me and I will do thee good."

There was a determined gleam in the Investigator's eye as he sallied forth that morning, a determination to dare and do, to strive and to conquer. He sought first for his weapon of defense. To this friend he went and found it not. To another and yet another and his quest seemed but vain, but at the last a young lady of his acquaintance loaned him a sickle, with which he might "saw it off." She warned him that it was dull and feared lest his soul should be imperilled by the temptation to use language more explicit than polite, and more explosive than elegant.

After a series of vexing delays the Investigator began his work. With a quick and furious blow a wide swath was opened into the interior of the jungle, and gratified with his success he went on. With the third blow the sickle struck a rock and turning buried the point in the earth, covering the Investigator with dirt and stirring his angry passions like a rock in a mud puddle.

Just at this point one of the Investigator's friends came along. "Why don't you get a scythe," said he. The Investigator met some pleasant reply, and after agreeing with his friend that it was a nice day, that he would get a good crop of something or other, that the grass had needed cutting for some time, his friend left him and the work went on.

The Investigator is an industrious fellow sometimes, and for a few minutes it looked as if this was one of the times. A burst of energy lasted until another of the Investigator's friends came upon the scene, when substantially the same proceeding as before was gone through.

The Investigator has lots of friends, and a large proportion of them passed by, each having an encouraging or discouraging word to say. A small boy stood by and narrowly escaped a sudden and violent death, or at the least the amputation of a useful limb. All sorts of suggestions were offered gratis by friends, for it is a sign of friendship to offer advice upon any and all occasions, and the Investigator is thankful that it is also a privilege of friendship to reject such advice.

Passers by gave him the opportunity of discussing the relative value of the moving machines now upon the market, and also the comparative value of the one horse and the two horse power, or the work in hand. But the Investigator worked on.

The sun shone in warmth ever increasing. Beady drops of sweat formed upon the Investigator's forehead, and then coursed their way down the long course and fell from the tip of his nose, or else washed furrows through the dust and grime upon his cheeks making a wondrous and striking spectacle. Little rocks and large rocks, portions of bushes and window glass, pointing to the strenuous work of some one, pieces of screen cloth and scrap iron were lurking in the depths to make their presence known only when the sickle found them.

After some hours the job was done. The grass was cut. The lawn looked like the face of a man who had been having a shave by some apprentice in a barber's training school. Little clumps were left reaching an inch or two in height, and in other places the Investigator had sponged down the sod had been attempted. The Investigator's hands had incipient blisters, while a touch upon either arm was a painful reminder that he had been employed in violent exercises. But the job was done and the Investigator was happy.

And the lawn? Now after several weeks have passed the grass is getting a new start, little clumps of green are visible. But as the Investigator passes the spot he remembers at what cost of effort it was accomplished and he says that the next time he cuts the grass some one else will do it. H. L. PLUMMER, Norway, Me.

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WEST BUCKFIELD.

Blanche Buck is at North Buckfield. Vina Donney was at home Aug. 17 from Sumner.

Minnie Ellwood was up from Buckfield Aug. 17.

Lafayette Chamberlain is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Fred Bennett.

Certude and Hazel Warren were at Harry Buck's two days recently.

Mrs. Mattie Hardy and daughter from Massachusetts and a cousin from Portland are visiting Mrs. Arthur Hall.

Montelle Bradbury came home Saturday night and went back Monday morning. He is working in the Norway shoe shop.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
Miss M. L. Young, Miss George Spencer, Miss G. Clement, Mrs. Sarah E. Ayer, Mrs. S. M. Glover, A. Smith, F. F. Frost, John D. March, Horace March, John Currier, Allen Arthur.

BETHEL.

The Bethel schools begin Sept. 1. Archer Grover is spending a vacation here.

The W. C. T. U. meet with Mrs. Mason Sept. 2.

Charles A. Mason spent last week in Portland.

Ethel Richardson visited in Norway last week.

Robert Chapman of Portland has been visiting in town.

The recent fair of the Congregational ladies netted \$157.

Mrs. A. M. Evelyn of Auburn visited Mrs. O. M. Mason last week.

Mrs. Greenleaf of Portland is visiting her parents, Charles Mason and wife.

Rose and Hester Kimball are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. Clark, in Saco.

Mrs. Will Bean plans to join her husband in Washington, D. C., before long.

Mrs. Alice Peabody of Haverhill, Mass., has been visiting Mrs. T. H. Durall.

Flossie Hastings of Auburn spent last week with her cousin, Edith Hastings, here.

Gilman Chapman has been taking a vacation from his work in the store of G. P. Bean.

Mrs. Charles Kenney of Portland visited last week at her father's, St. John Hastings.

Grace Dixon of Augusta is spending her vacation with her sister, Daisy Dixon, here.

Mrs. Palmer of Brunswick was visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Sturdivant for a short time.

Henry Archibald of the News is taking a vacation. He spends it in Massachusetts and eastern Maine.

Ethel Young returned to her home at West Paris, last Sunday.

Arthur Douglass is working for W. E. Abbott in the butter factory.

Owing to the fine weather the past few days, the farmers are about done haying in this vicinity.

A large number went from this place to the University of Maine meeting at Bryant's Pond, last Wednesday.

Bert Edwards of Aroostook is visiting his father, Col. C. S. Edwards. He made the trip on his automobile.

Horace Annis, while picking blueberries on Bear mountain, one day recently, saw two large bears feeding on berries near him. Being without a rifle he decided not to trouble them.

Burglars entered the store of Woodbury & Purinton, last Wednesday, and stole 12 boxes of jackknives, a large lot of tobacco, several suits of clothes, a large lot of neckties and undershirts, also about 25 cents in change that was left in the money drawer.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

New Railroad Inspected.

The first passenger train over the R. F. & R. L. Railroad extension from Bethel to Oquossoc carried a party composed of Supt. Elmer E. Lovejoy, Hon. George D. Bisbee, of the board of directors, Edwin J. Ryan of Boston, Superintendent of New England division Railway Mail service, and Caspar E. Marshall of Portland, chief clerk of the railway mail service.

The party inspected the new line, also went to the post offices at Haines' Landing and Indian Rock. When the line is opened mail will reach these offices three hours earlier than now.

Senator Eugene Hale and ex-secretary John B. Long speak at the Opera House, Saturday night, Aug. 30.

A splendid course of entertainments has been provided this winter through the White Entertainment Bureau of Boston.

F. O. Walker will take nine horses to the fair this fall; among others Maine State, Bethel, Oxford county and Canton.

The body of Louis Danish was taken to Berlin, N. H., Aug. 20 for burial. He died from nephritis Monday night, aged 46 years, leaving a son. He was employed by the International Paper Co.

The harness store of J. F. Hall, Congress street, was burglarized one night recently. Entrance was made by a window, and eleven dollars taken from the money drawer. It is believed to be the work of amateurs, though there is no definite clue.

Labor Day Program.

Program for the first annual celebration of Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1, as now given comprise:

Forenoon.
10.00 Parade of labor organizations.
11.00 Address—Hon. A. A. Brady, Port Edward, N. Y.

Afternoon.
1.30 Ball game, Rumford vs. Dixfield—prize, \$50.
Five-mile bicycle race—prizes, \$5, \$3, 2.
1.45 Men's race—prize, silk hat.
Fast men's race—prize, silk hat.
Sack race—prize, silk umbrella.
2.00 Exercises.
Tug-of-war—prize, box cigars.
Rope walking—prize, \$5.
Fencing shot—prize, \$2.
Running broad jump—prize, \$3.
True copy—prize, \$2.

The Dominican band of Lewiston, Livermore Falls band, Rumford Falls band and Union drum corps will furnish music through the day. A concert and ball in Cheney Opera House, Monday evening, will wind up the celebration of the day. Special trains from Lewiston and Rumford Falls.

State examination of teachers here, Friday.

The Gonyea store is being renovated and improved.

The campers at Howard pond had a corn roast, Friday evening.

A strong movement is under way looking to the establishment of a kindergarten.

Royal S. Wyman, son of Mrs. Lucilla Wyman, died in the Philippines, July 4. He was a private in Co. F, 11th U. S.

Voluntary and enlisted, last fall, aged 18. His lieutenant sprang in high terms of his faithfulness and soldierly qualities in the letter announcing his death. The body is to be brought here for burial.

Schools begin in town, Sept. 15th. Changes in teachers are as follows:—Anna Abbott teaches the fourth grade; Nancy Rankin returns to Pettengill after a leave of absence; Addie C. Ireland is principal of Virginia; Rose Matthews is to be at Smith's Crossing; C. W. Cary is again principal of the Pettengill. The extension to the latter school will be ready at the opening of school. Grades 4 to 9 will be accommodated in this building with a division of the first.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

JEACOF F. TITCOMB, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Lydia A. Titcomb, the executrix therein named.

WILLIAM THIBODEAU, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Annie L. Thibodeau, the executrix therein named.

SUSANNAH B. KEENE, late of Oxford, deceased; will and petition for probate, presented by George Hazen, the executrix therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
38-37 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of

OSGOOD KNEELAND, late of Waterford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 38-37 August 19th, 1902. MARY E. KNEELAND.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of

WILLIAM A. EASTMAN, late of Lovell, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 38-37 August 19th, 1902. JOHN O. D. EASTMAN.

NOTICE.

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LYDIA D. LOCKE, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 38-37 August 19th, 1902. SARAH M. LOCKE.

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sto' it in your ginhouse for daylight."

CHAPTER II.

Ben's plan appeared so practicable that the young men were inclined at first to distrust it. They would have liked it better had it presented more obstacles, but every attempt to find a reasonable objection was met and overcome by the old negro, whose knowledge of skiffs, flatboats and the neighboring river was founded upon the experience of a lifetime. After a long discussion the plan was adopted, and to circumvent more surely Brown's suspected trickery it was determined to execute it that night. At Ben's request the preliminary arrangements were left to him, and the meeting adjourned.

As the young men left the stable Layburn remarked that their return to civil life was apparently destined not to be devoid of excitement.

"True," replied Meriweather, "but running off Confederate cotton is not a glorious occupation."

"No," responded Layburn, "not as glorious as seeking the bubble reputation at the cannon's mouth, but it promises to be vastly more lucrative." During the intervening time before 8 o'clock, the hour appointed for the expedition, Uncle Ben waxed marvelously self important.

"Ole man," said his wife, Nancy, after a series of snubbings, "what's de matter wid yo'?"

"Yo' struts around lak yo' done when ole marse bought de thousand dollar carriage horses."

"Shet up, 'oman, an' scour dat skiff lak yo' gwine see me drivin' fine horses ag'in ef yo' live."

At 8 o'clock that evening Layburn and Meriweather found that all was in readiness on the beached skiffed bank of the river adjacent to the Layburn ginhouse. On the capacious flatboat, which was almost concealed by the willows and muscadines that bordered and festooned the margin of the stream, were several poles twenty-five or thirty feet in length that Ben had provided for the propulsion of the boat, and tied to one end of the boat was a roomy skiff for the navigation of Blackberry creek.

Meriweather complimented the old negro on the completeness of arrangements, much to his satisfaction.

In a few moments they were loosed from the moorings and gliding down stream. Aided by the current, Ben declined the assistance of the two young men. He declared that one pole was sufficient to propel the flat, but said that when the boat should be loaded and the flow against them he would be glad to receive their help.

The lack of the moon was not lamented. The stars afforded all the light that was needed, and their solemn faces were reflected on the dark waters. The breath of minks with fragrance made the air heavy with fragrance, while from the banks on either hand came the sounds of the swamp, the melancholy voices of whippoorwills in reiterated song, and ever and anon some owl would cry, "tuh-wo, tuh-wo," and then break into a peal of ghastly laughter.

After about an hour and a half old Ben exclaimed:

"Marse Alf, we's mighty nigh dar' in five minutes more Layburn saw a break in the margin of the stream, fringed with cane and overhung by grapevines. It looked like the beginning of a bayou. It was in reality the mouth of Blackberry creek.

Ben tied the flat to a low spreading bough of a cottonwood tree, and the party entered the skiff. The old man took his seat in the stern, and, gently paddling, they began the ascent of the sluggish creek. When they had gone about fifty yards, they caught a crackling sound.

"What's dat?" said the negro under his breath.

"It mus' be a wildcat or an opossum," replied Meriweather.

Meantime old Ben had stopped the skiff.

"No, sah," said the negro. "Look dar! See dat light? Yo' never seed no cat nor possum totin' a lantern. It's folks."

"Yes, Jack. Didn't you hear a wheel creak?" said Layburn.

"Bless God, somebody's after dat cotton! I hear 'em talkin'," returned the negro.

The three had now got out of the skiff and were advancing cautiously and peering through the undergrowth.

"Perhaps the garrison had information of the cotton and has come to haul it away," said Meriweather.

"No, sah; 'tain't no Yankees," said old Ben in an excited whisper. "It's Brown. I sees him, an' I sees two niggers, an' one of 'em, is Black Jake, Brown's driver."

Further reconnoitering discovered two large wagons, one of which was already freighted, and the two negroes were rapidly loading the other with the cotton bales, which they were rolling out from a rough shack built of logs and roofed with bark.

Under his supervision Brown's dusky aids were working with celerity. It was not possible to remove all the cotton at a single trip, and the haste was evidently occasioned by the fact that haul away the remaining bales that night. It was an exasperating sight to Layburn and Meriweather to behold in the light of the lantern the look of intense satisfaction on Brown's traitorous countenance, and when they pictured to themselves the hypocritical

surprise and sorrow with which the rascal would condole with them their indignation was beyond the power of words to express. At whatever resolution they should arrive, the demand for action was urgent. In less than ten minutes the loading of the second wagon would be completed and the wretch would be off.

"Alf, I can't stand this. I'm going to shoot!" exclaimed Meriweather, breathing heavily.

"Stop!" said Layburn. "If we kill Brown, there will be an investigation, and we may not only lose the cotton, but also our lives, as the result of a court martial."

"Are you going to let the scoundrel make off with the cotton?" asked Meriweather angrily.

"No," said Layburn; "we must have the cotton at all costs."

"Marse Alf, skeer him an' he'll run lak a turkey," said old Ben.

"Yes, Jack; we'll fire our revolvers and raise a yell, and Brown will think we are a detachment from the garrison."

"Dat's it; dat's it, Marse Alf! Yo' shoot, an' I'll help holler, an' dey'll break deir necks to git out ob dis swamp an' never come back no mo' to-night."

After a brief whispered colloquy Ben's idea was adopted. Both of the white men believed Brown to be an ardent coward, and the issue proved the correctness of the surmise. At the report of the pistols and the triple yell, which, quickly repeated by echo, resembled the voices of a dozen men, Brown and the negro drivers deserted the teams and broke through the cane and laurel as if the devil were after them. At the same time, stampeded by the frightful hullabaloo, the horses wheeled and, plunging through the undergrowth, upset the cotton bales and wrecked the wagons, strewn the swamp with broken wheels and shattered woodwork in their wild flight.

The army of the fleet was overjoyed by the bloodless victory, but what delighted it most was the certainty which each felt that Brown would never dare to tell of his discomfiture.

Old Ben viewed the wrecked wagon with malicious glee.

"Black Jake gwine have trouble hitchin' up tomorrow," said the old negro, chuckling.

But little time was wasted in unprofitable talk. A hard night's work was before the three. By exerting every

muscle two voyages were made before dawn, and when the sun rose fifty bales of cotton, the entire contents of the swamp shack, were snugly stowed away in the Layburn ginhouse.

As Ben had predicted, Brown did not dare to return to the shack on Blackberry creek that night. When he reached his home at a late hour, brier torn and weary, he went to bed, but his sleep, brief and unrefreshing, was haunted by bad dreams. Waking at an early hour, he dressed himself in a very venomous mood and went to seek some one on whom to vent his ill humor. After berating every one in the store and out of it whose time he hired, he summoned Black Jake and started for the swamp to ascertain the fate of his wagons and mules. The return of two of the latter at the stables with fragments of harness attached to them, as reported by Jake, prepared him for the woeful wreck that greeted his eyes on the banks of the creek.

When he had collected the debris of his valuable wagons and recovered the missing mules, which were almost disabled by the mad bolt they had made the previous night, Brown estimated mentally the amount he was out. Not to mention the cotton which he had failed to secure, the destruction of his wagons and the injury of his mules would cost him between five and six hundred dollars.

The result of his calculations started Brown to swearing. He damned the Federal garrison from its prenatal hour to the remotest period of time. His profanity was almost enough to shrivel the green leaves and set the swamp reeds quaking. When he had exhausted his oaths and his breath at the same time and paused to wipe his perspiring brow, Black Jake, with a shortsighted desire to avert vicious anger, and also from a love of gossip, seized the moment while his employer's vials of wrath were refilling to give him some information.

It was Jake's idea that by turning Brown's anger in a new direction and giving him an opening for revenge he would make home life more agreeable to himself and his fellow servants.

Marse Jim, I got some'n' to tell yo'."

"What in the devil is it?" asked Brown crossly.

"Marse Jim, I was dat skeered las' night I might nigh los' my senses, but after I reached home an' got to thinkin' an' puttin' dis an' dat together I come to de 'clution we's all mistaken, an' when I 'riv' at dat 'clution I went to spyin' round, an' now I know we's all mistaken."

"Mistaken about what, you black scoundrel?"

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Is she nothing more than the arrogant lord of \$345,000,000 in land and buildings, goods, wares and merchandises; the great owner of great lines of rails, which brought to her lap \$11,000,000 in a 12-month; the hoarder of \$100,000,000 in her banks; the proprietor of great shipyards whose tonnage fret the oceans of the world; the master of boots and shoes, and paper; the shipper of granite, and lumber, and lime?

Nay! She is more than all this! Were she only this; did she stand for nothing but the right of might, she would deserve little at the hands of mine. Not love, nor affection, nor devotion nor duty nor help. And though she falter and stumble in the path we know she shall take; though she shrink and halt in the road, yet her hopes, her aspirations, her guide, are still held aloft.

She speaks through her constitution, of freedom, of tranquility, of safety, of happiness; her great charter proclaims justice, and liberty, and equality and independence.

She comes to us with her statutes of education, of religion, of health; she appeals to us in her enactments of morality, of purity, of temperance.

She haunts the sick in her hospitals; she guides the wayward in her schools; she teaches the deaf, dumb and blind; she protects the orphan of the soldier, she shields the child without home, the youth without friend.

We see the spires of her 1500 churches; we listen to the bells of her 4,000 schools; we hear the shouts of her 200,000 pupils. And we pause. We reflect. What though all the factories and storehouses, the mills and buildings, the stocks, the bonds and money vanish in fire and flood there still remains, enshrined in 700,000 hearts that which can never be entombed—"unwet, ununborn and unusing."

[Kennel] M. Dunbar, a paper read before the Maine Free Association.

How Our Neighbors See Us.

What a New Hampshire paper says:—"Only good words are now spoken of the dead sheriff, Samuel P. Pearson."

Portland, yet while he was living many professedly good people had more or less fault to find with him. He was criticised for speaking of his work on Sunday and some even accused him of bribe taking. The work of law enforcement would be made easier if reputable citizens would take as much pains to help as they apparently do to hinder."

What can the Maine papers have to say that is good of the New Hampshire law enforcement after a Sunday excursion train rolls down the Grand Trunk from Berlin?

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The extent to which it has increased between 1890 and 1900 is astounding. But it is not after all surprising that a country containing three million square miles of territory, by far the greater part of which is productive, and more than seventy millions of people should make a showing of agricultural wealth that can be approached by no other nation.

In 1900 there were four times as many farms in the United States as there were in 1850. The increase of the number of farms between 1890 and 1900 was 25 per cent, a rate that no other country approximated.

The increase in the value of farms in the United States has been as remarkable as that of their number.

In 1900 the number of farms was 5,739,637, and their total value was \$16,674,004,274.

The value of farm property increased 24.8 per cent from 1890 to 1900, thus keeping pace almost exactly with the increase of the number of farms.

The increase of farm values was 7 per cent greater than that of the country's population.

The statement of the census bureau to the effect that the total value of farm products was 92.8 per cent greater in 1900 than it was in 1890 seems incredible until the qualification which the bureau places on it is considered.

It is explained that the enumeration was much more complete in 1900 than it had ever been before.

The big item of farm animals sold and slaughtered was not included in the farm values of 1900, but was taken in by the census of 1900 and increased those values 40 per cent.

The wonderful growth of farm interests has not, however, been sufficient to check the trend of the population to the cities.

The comparative growth of Chicago and that of the State of Illinois is a striking illustration in point. Chicago, with 1,099,850 in 1890, had 1,698,575 in 1900, a gain of 568,725. Illinois outside of Chicago, starting with 2,738,501 people in 1890, had 3,122,975, a gain of only 384,474 in 1900.

Many other comparisons of like character and hardly less impressive could be made.

Another and an even more alarming tendency is the rapid increase of wealth in a few hands.

There is now one concern in the United States that has a capitalization one twelfth as great as the total value of all the farms in the country.

Every year the number of immense fortunes increases and there is a corresponding increase of the number of very poor persons.

The drift of population to cities and of wealth into the hands of an unpropitiously few persons is one of the greatest misfortunes and gravest dangers of our time.

The public are waking up to the seriousness of food adulterations. In England recently nearly a hundred dealers in alum baking powders were taken into court, convicted and punished, and that rid Great Britain of the pest. In Canada notice has been given that the method in England will be adopted. In this country many grocers have been arrested for dealing in alum powders, and the action of the authorities will doubtless become general. It is now unsafe to either sell or use them.

An Unwise Management.

"When I was fifteen and very fond of managing," said a woman of fifty, "a bit of advice was given me by an aged aunt. She said, 'Hepsi, dear, the world went on very well before you were born, and it won't go to pieces when you die. Don't feel that you must be conductor, engineer and fireman all in one.'"

The wish to manage is inborn in some natures. They cannot be contented to let other people alone in the smaller affairs of the home; they interfere, and adjust, and ordain, often to the disturbance and to the embarrassment of those who prefer their own way. In parents and teachers the continual effort to manage makes children either weak or wilful; it is much better for the latter to depend more on themselves within certain limits than to wait for orders. This is one reason why for some children it is better to be at school, away from home, than lean upon father and mother in every detail of life.

The woman who acquires the art of managing her kitchen without taking away all liberty from her domestic will have a happier home and fewer changes among her servants, than she who controls each portion of the work, from building the fire in the morning to locking the doors at evening. Too much management is very poor economy, and it defeats its own end. In contrast to no management at all, over-management may be tolerable, even commendable, but the former method is by no means harmful where the home atmosphere is healthful. One seldom sees shipwreck in young people who have lived where the law of kindness has been over the lips of the elders, and where integrity has been at the foundation of the home life, for children are imitative beings and love is a great safeguard. Over-disciplined children, who are managed and watched, and governed from the outside merely, are very apt to wander from rectitude when the strong hand is withdrawn.

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"Royal Baking Powder" is a household word pretty much the civilized world over, and the article itself has become a necessity in thousands upon thousands of families in nearly every civilized country. The success of this amount of preparation is due to the fact that it is exactly what it is represented to be—a pure cream of tartar baking powder. One of its great recommendations is its high leavening power. That, of course, appeals to every housewife. It secures a light baking with the least amount of attention and trouble. It can be counted upon. But it has a virtue beyond that—it is "absolutely pure." Royal Baking Powder contains nothing deleterious. It can be used with perfect confidence, and with the certainty that it will be thoroughly wholesome. It has been subjected to the most searching analyses and pronounced free from alum or impurities or chemical ingredients that are harmful to the system. It is a boon to the housewife and the cook, and a reproach to all who would adulterate food products in any manner, shape or form.

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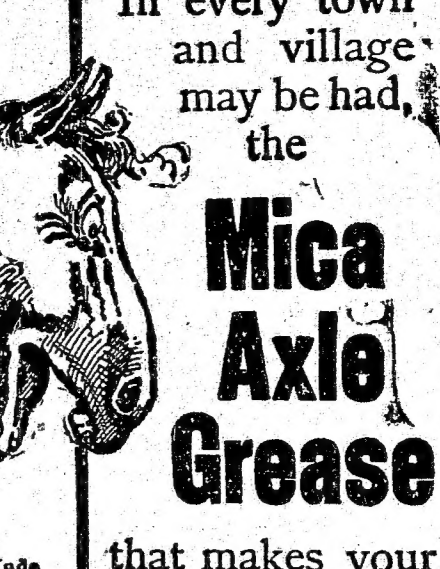
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WEST PARIS.

Swift Family Reunion.
A reunion of the Swift family was held at Chandler Curtis' Jr., Aug. 17, 1902.

Although the day was cool and windy a picnic dinner was enjoyed by all in Mr. Curtis' yard.

Those present numbered 26, among whom were Adna Swift from Beverly, Mass., Madison Swift, daughter and granddaughter from Stratford, N. H. All of Daniel Swift's family was present, consisting of five sons and two daughters one brother, grandchildren and nieces. Daniel Swift is seventy-five years old, is enjoying good health and appears about as young as some of his sons. He is now visiting his oldest son in Beverly, Mass.

Union Service, Sunday.
Dr. E. C. Bolles, who is spending a few days here, has kindly consented to preach at a union service to be held at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, Aug. 31st, at 7.30. All are cordially invited. A double quartette will furnish the music.

Ernest Cushman is at home from Houlton.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler has returned from Bath.

Barry Locke is at home from the Lakes.

Mr. Plummer has gone to New Gloucester on a visit.

Flora Murch of South Paris is visiting friends in this place.

Della Ridlon has returned from her visit to her sister at Yarmouth.

Dr. Bolles and family of Portland are visiting with Mrs. Julia Kimball.

Malcolm Briggs of South Paris is visiting his cousins at Eugene Hammond's.

The W. C. T. U. are going to meet with Mrs. Newell Young, next Thursday, Sept. 4th.

Frank Small has the new rural delivery route through Greenwood and commences on Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Lizzie (Marshall) Adkins of Livermore is visiting her father, Sam'l Marshall, who is still quite sick.

Mrs. Lizzie (Berry) Carley and two daughters from Farmington are visiting her parents, Geo. Berry and wife, and other relatives.

The three Sabbath schools of this place are going to unite and have a picnic in Hammond's grove at Snow's Falls. Each school will have a hayrack to convey the scholars.

Mrs. Chas. Marshall's brother, Elmer Jackson, and her daughter, Annie Marshall from South Framingham, Mass., are visiting her, also her uncle, Mr. Childs, and his gentleman friend are visiting her.

The Prohibition lecture, last Friday night, by Rev. W. E. Purinton was worth hearing and well attended. He is very earnest in the cause of temperance and is doing much good in that line on this, his lecture tour.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Rich went to Poland to the camping grounds, last week, and are to remain all of this week and part of next. Mr. Rich went to Durham, last Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Lamb, who came here. Next Sunday, Rev. Mr. Corey from South Portland, who used to be Presiding Elder, will preach here.

SWEDEN.
Frank L. Howe of Natick, Mass., spent Friday night at J. W. Perry's.

J. E. Crouse has bought the J. O. Abbott place near Bisbee's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hamlin of South Waterford were in town, Saturday.

Mac Bagley of Lincoln, Mass., has just been the guest of Mrs. William Mann.

Mrs. George A. Knight and son of Peabody, Mass., are guests of her father, O. R. Maxwell.

Seth Brackett is suffering from a wound in the leg below the knee, out with an axe while hewing a plough-beam.

Mrs. Georgia Putnam and daughter Sadie of Chelsea, Mass., have been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Alonzo Smith.

Dr. Clarence Nevins of Winthrop, Mass., son of the late Royal Nevins of Coaticook, Canada, recently visited relatives in this town.

Wilfred Jefferson and family returned to their home in Wollaston, Mass., Saturday. While here Mr. Jefferson and W. D. Moulton made a trip to the White Mountains.

Prin. Owen Stone, who has spent his vacation at Mrs. James M. Stone's in this town and with his son Walter of the American House, Lowell, returns to Salem, Mass., Friday.

Ralph W. Emerson, wife and children of Chatham, N. H., came, Saturday, to Mrs. Stephen Chandler's, who is just recovering from a severe illness, returning home on Sunday, Aug. 24th.

Aunt Hannah Ring is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Seth Brackett and Mrs. Frank Durgin. The past week she has been with her son, Grafton Ring, of No. 5, Lowell. Mrs. Ring is a very smart old lady for one 87 years.

Mrs. Ora Kimball nee Kneeland of Stark, N. H., has just visited her brother, Bert Pike. They attended the Cornish fair, Thursday, Friday, she called upon her friends in this part of the town, returning to her home, Saturday.

After a short visit from her father, Wm. King, of Concord, N. H., Mae H. King accompanied him to South Paris, Minot, Wells Beach, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert King's at Westborough, Mass., Boston, and to Concord, N. H., her old home.

PORTER.
Joseph Towle of Bridgton is at his old home again. He is harvesting his oats. He met with a bad accident, while getting in a load, the wheel striking against a large rock and throwing him from the load, laming him quite badly.

Moses French of Portland is spending a few days with his old friends in this place.

Edwin Stanley and daughter of New York are visiting his old friends this way once more.

Mrs. Lizzie Shaw and her children, Curtis and John Shaw, are visiting her father, Daniel Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sawyer of Boston have been visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley.

A. E. Rounds has been at work at the Lincoln House, Cornish, through the past week, assisting in cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of South Tamworth, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ridlon the past week.

DENMARK.

Will Loud returned to Boston, Sunday. Quite a delegation got to Portland, Tuesday, to see the President.

Augustine Ingalls bought a large pair of oxen at North Waterford, last week. Sock Newell, wife and two children of Bryant's Pond are visiting at Frank Whales'.

Mrs. Susie Walker Lamprey of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her grandfather, A. P. Merrill.

Some of the farmers are having difficulty in finishing their hay and getting their grain.

C. O. Pendexter is having his house shingled. Frank Kenison and Henry Walker do the work.

Quite a party of boarders from the Maplewood went to Fryeburg, Thursday, and got caught in a drenching rain.

Chas. Ingalls of Boston came to town, Saturday, Aug. 23d, to see his brother, L. A. Ingalls, who is very low and failing.

Quite a delegation went from our town to the fair at Cornish. Several double teams went loaded, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Three of the Maplewood boarders left Sept. 23d and three left, Sunday. Three of the boarders at the Head Cottage returned to Portland, Monday morning.

Mr. Flanders and wife (nee Maude Head) came last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Head, and returned to their home at Athens, Monday.

The young people of the community held an entertainment in the form of a drama entitled "Ballasted for the War," at Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday night. A large gathering was present.

A. H. Witham went to Bridgton, Sunday morning to take Rev. J. Lines of Old Orchard, who was to preach at Bridgton. Rev. Mr. Luce also preached at East Denmark, Sunday afternoon.

Will Ordway and lady friends went on Pleasant mountain, Thursday, and got caught in the rain but having a covered carriage got home without severe wetting, but the excursion was not altogether satisfactory.

Augustus Wentworth and grandson, Bertram Shaw of Portland, came here on Monday to visit at Austin Wentworth's and also his brother, Edmund Wentworth, and returned on Friday to Portland. Mr. Shaw, however, tarried a few days.

BROWNFIELD.
The Glories of London.

Rev. James F. Albion of Malden, Mass., gave a lecture at Bean's hall, Saturday night, Aug. 23, on "The Glories of London." Mr. Albion gave his personal experiences in this great continental city. He described their native sports and literary haunts, places associated with the kings and queens of England, and with Chaucer, Shakespeare, Goldsmith, Sam'l Johnson and many others. At the close of the lecture ice cream and cake were served by the Universalist Orchestra.

Helen M. Harmon visited friends in Fryeburg, this week.

Hattie Johnson of Boston is the guest of her brother, F. A. Johnson.

Lucy Spring with her little niece and nephew are visiting at Wm. Spring's. Sherman McDonald and family have moved upon what is known as the Bill Sands farm.

Mrs. John Sands, sr., has returned from Salem, Mass., where she has been visiting her daughter.

About fifty members of Frost Mountain Grange attended a Pomona meeting at Hiram, Thursday.

Rev. E. P. Eastman of Danbury, N. H., who formerly preached here, is making a short visit among her old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Linscott have returned to Boston after a brief stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Linscott.

Mrs. Will Johnson and baby son are at East Raymond visiting her sister, Mrs. Eubelyn Wentworth, who is very low with consumption.

During the terrific thunder shower, Friday afternoon, there was a heavy downfall of hail in this vicinity. It was said to be an inch deep in some places. The crops which promised to be so abundant will be much damaged.

The community was much saddened by the death of Olive H. Broad, who was a former resident here. She was greatly esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral was held at the home of David Colcord at East Brownfield, interment at Merrill's Corner cemetery.

SOUTH ALBANY.
E. E. French sold his steers to Eugene Ingalls of Denmark.

Bert Bird of Bethel stopped one night last week with Merritt Sawin.

Samuel Young recently bought a cow from Chas. McKee of Stoneham.

Harry Sawin has recently bought a cow of Sumner Bean of Albany.

Mrs. Harry Sawin who returned home was taken violently ill Sunday night but is better now.

Will Greene is on the cream wagon now as Mr. Haggood has gone to work on the road.

Mrs. Harry Sawin and little son Glyndon are stopping a few weeks at her old home in Albany.

Merritt Sawin has sold his oxen to Dexter Cummings of Albany. He has recently bought two pigs of Walter Lord.

E. E. French has sold one piece of standing grass to William Rice of Albany and another to Will Kilgore of North Waterford.

Holmes Sawin of Waterford recently visited his uncle, Merritt Sawin. He came Monday and stayed until Wednesday when he went back with Freeman Haggood on the cream wagon.

L. A. Sawin, wife and two children, Holden and Phyllis, with Al Barton and wife and daughter, Violet E. Barton, visited at Merritt Sawin's last Sunday. Mrs. Barton was formerly Addie Blair of Waterford and will be remembered by her many friends in that place.

WILSON'S MILLS.
Nellie Lamb of Rangeley is visiting her sister Mrs. Guy Brooks.

Mrs. Rule Holmes and children and a sister are on a visit to her old home.

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SNOW'S FALLS.

Universalist Pioneers.
The Universalist Sunday school of South Paris which includes the Good Cheer Society, will have the Universalist Sunday school of Paris Hill as guests, had a picnic in Hammond's grove, Tuesday of last week. The hayrack in which the children came from South Paris was liberal applause was given to both sides by a large crowd of spectators and the rulings of the umpire, Dr. Hitchcock of Malden, Mass., did not receive a "kick." We hope to see another game between these "boys" in the near future.

Robert S. Benson went to Portland, Saturday.

James Shea and Wm. Read of Boston were guests at Maplecroft, last week. The Linen Manufacturing Co. have had a telephone put into both house and mill.

James G. Tyler, wife and son are attending the Advent campmeeting at Waterville.

Katie and Pearl Strout of Lynn are visiting their friends, Marion and Madeleine Mudge.

Sarah E. Morse of Buckfield and niece, Jennie Morse of Haverhill, visited at their uncle, George W. Hammond's, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Lester O. Jones and little son of Highwood, Ct., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Will E. Parlin, and husband of Paris, whom she is visiting, called on her cousin, Carrie P. Hammond, one day last week.

John P. Stearns, wife and two children of North Cambridge, Mass., who are spending their vacation at Shelburne, N. H., recently visited friends in Paris and Buckfield for a few days and called at Geo. W. Hammond's, Saturday. Mr. Stearns formerly resided in this place.

EAST BUCKFIELD.
Exhibit of Birds and Reptiles.

Thomas Record has gone with Iko and Clarence Shaw with their tent show of birds and reptiles that the Shaw brothers brought home from Florida. They will be at Bangor to the fair and they intend to take in the State and county fairs.

Not all the farmers are through haying yet.

Wm. Davee remains very feeble and is a great sufferer.

Hattie Skillings, a cousin of Willie B. Cobb, is visiting at his place.

Howard Holmes and wife from Ohio are the guests of Wm. F. Robinson.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity are reporting potatoes rotting badly.

Mrs. George W. Record and daughter Blanche spent last week at Poland with relatives.

Mr. Hammond and granddaughter with the king and queens of England, and with Chaucer, Shakespeare, Goldsmith, Sam'l Johnson and many others. At the close of the lecture ice cream and cake were served by the Universalist Orchestra.

Helen M. Harmon visited friends in Fryeburg, this week.

Hattie Johnson of Boston is the guest of her brother, F. A. Johnson.

Lucy Spring with her little niece and nephew are visiting at Wm. Spring's. Sherman McDonald and family have moved upon what is known as the Bill Sands farm.

Mrs. John Sands, sr., has returned from Salem, Mass., where she has been visiting her daughter.

About fifty members of Frost Mountain Grange attended a Pomona meeting at Hiram, Thursday.

Rev. E. P. Eastman of Danbury, N. H., who formerly preached here, is making a short visit among her old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Linscott have returned to Boston after a brief stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Linscott.

Mrs. Will Johnson and baby son are at East Raymond visiting her sister, Mrs. Eubelyn Wentworth, who is very low with consumption.

During the terrific thunder shower, Friday afternoon, there was a heavy downfall of hail in this vicinity. It was said to be an inch deep in some places. The crops which promised to be so abundant will be much damaged.

The community was much saddened by the death of Olive H. Broad, who was a former resident here. She was greatly esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral was held at the home of David Colcord at East Brownfield, interment at Merrill's Corner cemetery.

SOUTH ALBANY.
E. E. French sold his steers to Eugene Ingalls of Denmark.

Bert Bird of Bethel stopped one night last week with Merritt Sawin.

Samuel Young recently bought a cow from Chas. McKee of Stoneham.

Harry Sawin has recently bought a cow of Sumner Bean of Albany.

Mrs. Harry Sawin who returned home was taken violently ill Sunday night but is better now.

Will Greene is on the cream wagon now as Mr. Haggood has gone to work on the road.

Mrs. Harry Sawin and little son Glyndon are stopping a few weeks at her old home in Albany.

Merritt Sawin has sold his oxen to Dexter Cummings of Albany. He has recently bought two pigs of Walter Lord.

E. E. French has sold one piece of standing grass to William Rice of Albany and another to Will Kilgore of North Waterford.

Holmes Sawin of Waterford recently visited his uncle, Merritt Sawin. He came Monday and stayed until Wednesday when he went back with Freeman Haggood on the cream wagon.

L. A. Sawin, wife and two children, Holden and Phyllis, with Al Barton and wife and daughter, Violet E. Barton, visited at Merritt Sawin's last Sunday. Mrs. Barton was formerly Addie Blair of Waterford and will be remembered by her many friends in that place.

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WATERFORD.

Great Ball Game.
A hotly contested game of ball was played in the woods here, last Saturday, between the Waterford and Bolster's Mills clubs, resulting after playing ten innings in seven runs for the Waterfords to six for Bolster's Mills. The game was snug and good natured all through, liberal applause was given to both sides by a large crowd of spectators and the rulings of the umpire, Dr. Hitchcock of Malden, Mass., did not receive a "kick." We hope to see another game between these "boys" in the near future.

Annie Kimball is teaching school in Harrison.

Harriet Douglass is away on her annual vacation.

The school in Waterford will begin Monday, Sept. 2, 1902.

Margaret Baker of Norway visited her cousin, Louise M. Brown, last week.

Mrs. W. V. Kneeland very ably presided at the organ at the Congregational church during the absence of the regular organist, Mrs. M. A. Morse.

The Goodwin families were called to Mechanic Falls, last week, to attend the funeral of their brother and uncle, who recently died in the West and was brought there for burial.

Free Rural Delivery is all right in its place but when it takes away two mails a day and gives one and that twenty-four hours late it becomes a nuisance that the people in this place don't want.

Eliphalet Porter, esq., caught from Keoka lake a salmon weighing one and one-half pounds, last Monday, and on Tuesday a brown trout weighing two pounds. We are glad of his success as he has been largely instrumental in stocking the lake.

KEZAR FALLS.
Visitors Win the Ball Game.

The ball game between the picked team under the name of Freedom and the home club, last Saturday afternoon, resulted in the latter's defeat, 7 to 2.

The home team did not put on its usual front, and this coupled with errors gave the visitors a good lead early in the game.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
K. F.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Potatoes and beans are suffering very badly from rust.

Very few from here attended the camp meeting at West Baldwin, last Sunday.

Nemish Holmes raised from one and one-half bushels of seed oats, over 100 bushels.

The band gave a concert at the Pillsbury Hotel, last Saturday evening, for the entertainment of the summer visitors.

A. J. Stanley is very ill at this writing with acute Bright's disease and not expected to recover. Mr. Stanley was stricken while coming from his place of business by losing his eyesight, which he has not regained.

GRAFTON.
Geo. Otis is working for Geo. Muse, haying.

There are several in town who have not yet finished haying.

Geo. Newton of Bemis is a guest for a few days at Mrs. N. M. Brown's.

School commenced Monday, the 25th, with Carrie Wright of Newry as teacher.

Frederick Tyler is working for A. Brooks who is cutting hay for C. H. Davis at Lakeside, N. H.

E. I. Brown has sent a large crew of men to College Grant, N. H., to cut the hay on the Vandyk farm.

May Flint of Wentworth Location, N. H., stopped at Geo. Otis' Monday. She was going to Bethel to meet her sister Lora who had been in Portland several weeks for medical treatment.

Rev. H. S. Whitman and wife of Brunswick, have been visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Delphia Whitman and Mrs. A. W. Farrar. Walter Whitman of Norway is also visiting them.

LOVELL.
William H. Abbott has returned to Boston.

Walter Davis has returned to school in Portland.

F. L. Howe has taken a drove of cattle to Brighton.

Rev. C. Sargent and family were in town Monday.

Mrs. Rufus Andrews returned to Lawrence Tuesday.

Rev. W. C. Dittig preached at the Congregational church Sunday.

A. C. Davis is canvassing the town for fruit trees and other nursery stock.

Alfred Mansfield of the Eastern country has been visiting here, where he formerly lived.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the village went by invitation Sunday evening to Stow to meet the Society there. A very pleasant meeting was held.

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ELECTION WARRANT.

STATE OF MAINE.
To F. W. Sanborn, a citizen of the Town of Norway, in the County of Oxford, Greeting: You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Norway, qualified according to the Constitution and Laws of this State, to assemble at Norway Hall in said town, on Monday the eighth day of September, A. D. 1902, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for Governor, Representative to Congress for the Second Congressional District, Senator, Clerk of Courts, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds for the Eastern District, Representative to the Legislature for the second town of Norway, and for the officers of said town, at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with you doing thereon.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office in said town, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the fourth, fifth and sixth days of September, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. Given under our hands at Norway, this twenty-third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

D. S. SANBORN, Selectman.
E. M. JACKSON, Town Clerk.
ALFRED BROWN, Justice.

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Offers three courses of study for the year 1902-1903.

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The Expenses Are
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Examinations for entrance will be held in the academy Monday, September 15 at 3 p. m. Examinations will include arithmetic, geography, grammar, also reading, writing, and spelling.

Full term opens September 16, 1902 at 8.45 a. m.

Charles Clidden Willard,
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NEW OUTINGS
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New goods of all kinds at Beck's.

Buy the White Mountain Beck's, 5c.

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Admission to League entertainment, G. A. B. hall, Sept. 11, is 10c.

Thomas Smiley's line of dressings and waistings is in ever this season.

Nettie Bonney will continue in